The Performance Art Chorale

a.k.a. The PAC

presents

"The PAC's Greatest Hits"

Our 4th Anniversary Special Selection

Musical Director, Ms. Miche Braden

☆☆☆☆ *Starring* ☆☆☆☆

Bobby Berry
Adi Cummings
Quisha Lawson
Lisa Mc Clain
Miche Braden
Mark Fowler
Aleah Long
Linda Pino
Alexis P. Suter

Triad Theatre
158 W. 72nd Street, NYC
Friday, June 26th & Saturday, June 27th

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Founding Members*

Miche Braden*- Artistic/Musical Director
Bobby Berry*- Choreographer
Lisa Mc Clain • Adi Cummings* • Mark Fowler* Poet/Spoken Word
Aleah Long • Quisha Lawson* • Linda Pino • Alexis P. Suter
p.p.s.- Lisa, when we said break a leg we didn't mean it literally
"Welcome Back"

On Leave

Darren Lee Frazier* (on tour with *FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE*)
Neil I.B. Taffee* (on tour with *SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE*)

Former Members

Emani P. Taylor	Mary Ann Pitts
Robert Evans	Suhir Blackeagle
Kim Davis	Kimerly "Q" Purnell
Janis Elder	Lynn Saxon
Aiku Williams	Bryant Johnson
"Torian" Lloyd Aaron Williams	Wili G.
Elden Glover Jr. (Deceased)	"Akasha" Sheila Petty

The **PAC** is closed for membership and only opens if some one leaves and a member of the group cannot take over. There are 2 new productions called *JAZZ IS...HEAVEN*, and *"CHUCH"* that will need a larger mass of people. There will be a casting call going out for this event in the community. NO-LIP SYNCH!!!! There are also openings for understudies (1 of each vocal part). There are no gender specifications for these roles.

These members and understudies will be part of what's called THE **PAC** LIMITED. Singing and knowledge of harmony is a must. There is also a need for a key board apprentice to assist the director.

MS. MICHE **The Leader of The PAC**

If you are interested in any of these positions, please call the The **PAC** Hotline at 1-212-604-4828 and leave your name, number, and what your interest is and send your bio & picture to:

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Act I

Lay Your Troubles Down	Intro Ms. Miche The Pac
This City Never Sleeps	Spoken Word • The PAC
Shopping Spree	Mark Fowler Writer & Performer
Love's In Need of Love	Bobby Berry
Sally (Work That Walk)	Adi Cummings Quisha Lawson as Sally Written By C. Mahan & M. Braden
Sun	Ms. Miche
Power	Quisha Lawson Written by Ms. Miche
When the World Turns Blue Narrator Mark Fowler Narration & Direction by Aleah Long	Aleah Long Bobby Berry- Armand Adi Cummings -Kareem
Isn't It A Shame	Bobby Berry Aleah Long Linda Pino Alexis P. Suter

Intermission

Interlude **Gimme All Your Love** *New Release in Italy Summer '98*	Ms. Miche- vocals Written & Produced by **Beepe Savoni**

Act II

Everyday People	The PAC With Mark Fowler
Back to The Black	The PAC With Rap By Alexis P. Suter Spoken Word • Mark Fowler
Be Too Long	Miche Braden Written by Cakes & Ising
All The Things Your Man Won't Do	Girls Will Be Boys (GWB) Miche Braden Linda Pino Quisha Lawson
You Don't Know	Alexis P. Suter written by A. Suter & Vicki Bell Hip-Bone Records
Bubbles Medley	Lisa McClain Dancers Bobby Berry & Quisha Lawson
Songs We Never Get To Song	PacMan Medley Adi Cummings Mark Fowler Bobby Berry
Still I Rise	**Linda Pino** Dancer • Bobby Berry
More & More & Then Some	The PAC

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Meet The PAC

Miche Braden- Singer, Songwriter, Arranger, Actor, Comedienne, Recording Artist, Director, Designer, Writer, Wife, Mutha, Babysitter, Mac, AEA, AFM, B.I.T.C.H., Domenatrix, Holywoman, (Phew! Enough Already)

Oh! **The Leader of The PAC!!!**

Bobby Berry has appeared around the country in various theatrical productions. His favorite roles include Richie in a *Chorus Line*, C.C White in *Dreamgirls* and the lead player in *Pippen*. Bobby resides in Brooklyn, USA.

Adi Cummings makes his stage debut with The **PAC** at its beginning in April, 1994. This is a dream come true! Thank you, Miche. Umoja Tu Ta Shinda - "Together we shall win".

Mark Fowler makes his return to the performing arts with The **PAC**. Mark has studied voice with Wayne Sanders and performed *Sojourner and The Verde Requieni* with Opera Ebony in New York. | Mark began expanding his performing talents with poetry and spoken word with The **PAC** and is glad to be serving Creation in the theatre.

Quisha Lawson makes her second appearance with The **PAC**, in *Secrets*. She is a Graduate of AMDA and Winthrop University. Ms. Lawson has also appeared in a *Cole Porter Musical Review*, *Owl and The Pussy Cat*, and a host of other plays and national commercials. She thanks God for giving her the opportunity to express and share her talent once again and she gives special thanks to family and friends for support.

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Aleah Long, an original **PAC** member, is a base singer and songwriter with extensive experience in the studio. She records jingles and other commercial products, including several CD's for outstanding West African Artists. Co-Artistic Director for *ASHE* and Musical Director for Michigan Women's Music Festival.

Linda Pino a.k.a. Poppy Chula, joined The PAC in 1996 during its premiere run of *Truth or Dare*. When Linda is not lighting up the cabaret scene with her soulful presence, she is a featured soloist with Lavender Light Choir. She has been singing gospel for the past six years. Over the years, Linda has sung background vocals for various R&B artists. Linda would like to thank God for the opportunity to lend positive voice and spirit to the G&L community.

Alexis P. Suter is the 1st Afro-American Female signed to SONY-International, for her track, *We Need Each Other*. She is currently on Hip-bone Records singing, *All Night Long* and *You Don't Know*. So listen out for Club Diva who sang, *Slam Me Baby*.

The Crew

Kaz, Manager & Administrator
denise "mister" Coles, Stage Manager
claude e. sloan jr., Audio & Lighting Tech
Valerie Brathwaite, Box Office Manager
Olivia King, Production Associate
Al-B Merles, Production Associate
Demitrius Griffin, Production Assistant

Special Thanks

Mom- Thank you for always being there.
My music is a tribute to you
Caryl- My love and my life.
The PAC- for always being there. You are my inspiration
claude e. sloan- for believing in me and giving me a home to perform in for over 1 1/2 years.
Kaz- for all your hard work. You go girl!!!
To You- Thank you for coming and supporting us.
Thank you-*MTV*- 'Unfiltered' & Vicki Bell & Hip-Bone Records
Colours Magazine

and the Reviews are in...

sexist show in midtown...." -Gregory Young, Cabaret Life, HX

"Lead by Miche Braden, this tornado of raw, cutting-edge talents makes it feel like ----"Rent" came to cabaret!"
John Hoglund-Backstage

"A smorgasbord of ethnic, hot, gay theater, song, parody, verse,and dance" Wili G.-Black 1st-Gay 2nd-Magazine

"Thee Black Gay and Lesbian musical experience....."
Charlene Cothran---Venus Magazine

Upcoming Events

MS. MICHE, "The Diva Out Of Bounds"
Friday, July 10th, noon • The Living Better Expo. This expo is to provide more information for people with chronic illnesses including MS, asthma and Muscular Dystrophy.
The Jacob Javits Center
Friday, July 31st, tba • NYC BLACK PRIDE
Look For... **Open Mic Nights with Ms. Miche** at Rockwells, 31 Rockwell Place, Brooklyn (between DeKalb & Fulton)

The PAC
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Saturday, July 11th, 2:30pm • The Living Better Expo
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Saturday, July 11th, time-tba, ***THE FIRST BRONX PRIDE***
Saturday, August 1st, tba, ***THE FIRST NYC BLACK PRIDE***

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Sunday, August 2nd, 1998
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